BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EXPERIMENTAL PRESORTED PRIORITY MAIL RATE CATEGORIES, 2001

Docket No. MC2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KALENKA TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SCHERER (OCA/USPS-T1-11(b))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Kalenka to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed on April 5, 2001: OCA/USPS-T1-11(b).

The interrogatory has been redirected from witness Scherer to witness Kalenka for response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF USPS WITNESS KALENKA TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SCHERER)

OCA/USPS-T1-11.

Please refer to your responses to OCA/USPS-T1-2, where it states that "the majority of presort mailers . . . were exclusively mailing pieces 2 pounds and under."

b. Please confirm that ADP, the only mailer with whom you have discussed the proposed Priority Mail presort discount, has a particular interest in a discount for the \$3.50 one-pound Priority Mail rate. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

As a user of Priority Mail that could qualify its mail for the proposed presort discounts, ADP has an interest in applying those discounts to as much of its mail as it is practical to do so, including pieces at the one-pound weight increment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Michael T. Tidwell

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